

SAYS U. S. SHOULD KEEP RAILROADS

Dr. Frederick Howe Says Return to Private Ownership Would be Calamity.

Declaring that a return to the private ownership of railroads would be a calamity to the country, industrially and economically, Dr. Frederick C. Howe, commissioner of immigration at Ellis Island, N. Y., in an address before the Chamber of Commerce at its noonday luncheon Tuesday urged government ownership to follow the present control.

Dr. Howe pointed out that should the United States return the railroads now operated by the government, back to the 1,200 private owners of before the war, this country would be one of the very few nations of the world that do not own or control their transportation facilities.

The speaker declared that the purpose of the railroads is to aid in the distribution of the wealth of the nation, and that this can be done much better under government operation.

Speaking of the return of the American soldiers from Europe, Dr. Howe declared that these soldiers should not be compelled to return to conditions that are worse than the ones they left when called to the service of their country.

Dr. Howe declared that cities, states and the government can aid materially in making these conditions better. He said that the most important factors in the betterment of conditions is the providing of ample recreation grounds for all the people. He urged that every community go to the proper authorities and ask for the appropriation of sufficient tracts of land for such purposes.

The speaker dwelt somewhat on the present revolution in Germany, comparing it to the overthrow of autocratic government in Russia. He predicted that the German people would, without blood shed, establish a government that would be near to the people.

He declared, however, that it is only countries where the people are land owners and not tenants in which democracy endures.

The luncheon Tuesday was the largest attended the Chamber of Commerce has had in some time. The quartet of Westminster Presbyterian church sang several patriotic selections during the luncheon.

NO LET-UP IN HUNT FOR GERMAN SPIES

Word received locally by the office of the American Protective League, by direction of the department of justice, indicates that there is to be no let-up in the watchout for German spies and German propaganda until the final settlement of peace terms. Special attention is called to possible internal efforts at sabotage and industrial revolution, and a lookout for instigators is asked.

The chief of the bureau of investigation makes the request of the Protective League, asserting that all cooperation with the government under the espionage law continues highly essential "until the full fruits of the efforts of our armies and those of our allies are not only in sight but actually realized." Word has been passed out to local operatives with the league not to slacken their services.

"LIGHTS" NIGHTS ARE ABANDONED IN STATE

"Lightless" nights are a thing of the past. South Bend has had two "lightless" nights in the past week, Monday and Tuesday nights, for several months. Late Monday afternoon L. P. Hardy, county fuel administrator, received word from the state fuel administration at Indianapolis abolishing these nights. The order was immediately transmitted to the city officials and the street lights of the city burned with their usual brilliancy Monday night.

THE BOWLING ALLEYS.

Three new bowling alleys were donated to the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. by W. E. Edwards, 612 N. St. Joseph at. The work of installing them started Tuesday morning and they were expected to be in operation by night.

MINOR WIFE BRINGS SUIT FOR DIVORCE

Lillian F. Mastin of South Bend, formerly of Mishawaka, who was arrested recently on a charge of stealing several dollars' worth of War Savings stamps, and whose case is now pending in the juvenile court, Mrs. Mastin being a minor, has brought suit in the superior court for divorce from John H. Mastin, alleging failure to provide, false accusation of infidelity and abandonment.

The couple was married last March and Mastin is said to have deserted his wife a month later.

GO TO ELISWORTH'S THURS. DAY.

The Ellsworth store buyers and clerks will start their annual sales Thursday, Sat. Wednesday papers for the news. The public is promised something big.

THE ELLSWORTH STORE.
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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.
LOOT—Cameo pin from Philadelphia store to Mishawaka in South side car from M. to 107th St. Grove at Howard. Return News-Times, Mishawaka.
9744-13

WOUNDED IN ACTION



PVT. WILLIAM FUTA.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Futa, 1810 Sibley av., have received official notification from the war department that their son, Pvt. William Futa of Co. D, 1st regiment U. S. engineers, was wounded in action July 23. A letter to his parents received before the official news was sent, states that he suffered injuries to his left leg, but did not inform them as to the seriousness of the wounds. Pvt. Futa enlisted on March 27, 1917, and was sent to Camp Taylor, Ky., in an artillery unit, but was later transferred to the engineer corps and stationed at Syracuse, N. Y. He sailed for France on Oct. 27, 1917.

Y. W. C. A. CAMPAIGN IS EXTENDED TO NOV. 25

The period of the membership campaign, known as the allied home drive, which is being carried on by the Young Women's Christian association of South Bend has been extended until Nov. 25, because of the slow progress of the work during the recent influenza epidemic. The results of the campaign to date show a total of 235 new or renewed memberships of the association, and the returns from the various "armies" are as follows: British, under Miss Minnie French, 84; French, under Miss Bernice Lemberling, 43; Italian, under Mrs. L. J. Harwood, 35; United States, under Miss Edna Roy, 62.

There will be a get-together meeting and supper for all drive workers on the evening of Monday, Nov. 18, at 6 o'clock in the association building, at which time arrangements will be made for the membership frolic which will take place at the Y. W. C. A. on Nov. 22.

MISHAWAKA MAN SUE FOR \$400 AS DAMAGES

Because he contracted to furnish the plaintiff with 50 bushels of grapes at three cents per pound, Nov. 18, at 6 o'clock in the association building, at which time arrangements will be made for the membership frolic which will take place at the Y. W. C. A. on Nov. 22.

WIFE CHARGES CRUELTY IN DIVORCE COMPLAINT

Theresa Horvath of South Bend entered suit for divorce Tuesday morning in the superior court against Joseph Horvath alleging that he has frequently beaten and struck the plaintiff, called her vile names and failed to provide for her. They were married Sept. 2, 1899, and have one child, Erma, 16 years old, who is a student at a deaf and dumb institution.

LEAVES FOR FERTILIZER

Do not burn your leaves! Now that the influenza epidemic has somewhat subsided people are likely to return to the practice of burning leaves, and the garden committee of the recreation committee urges them to refrain from doing so. These leaves are extremely useful as fertilizer and also increase the moisture holding qualities of the soil. They should be spread upon the garden in layers of five or six inches and in the spring should be spaded under.

GRANT WIFE DIVORCE.

On grounds of drunkenness and desertion Lydia Toth of South Bend was granted a divorce decree in the circuit court Tuesday morning from Paul Toth.

The couple was married in 1911 and separated in July, 1918.

Girl Attempts to Commit Suicide at Car Station

Mabel Blanchard, living at Michigan and Colfax av., made an attempt to commit suicide Monday night shortly after 10 o'clock at the Northern Indiana Interurban station by taking a quantity of carbolic acid.

According to reports, Mabel and Alvin Bryant, a street car conductor, are sweethearts and had been walking around the streets assisting in the peace celebration.

They arrived at the Washington st. side of the interurban station and conversed for several minutes. According to spectators, Mabel said: "Alvin, why did you do this?" and raised the vial of poison to her lips.

TAXICAB DRIVER IS RELEASED ON BOND

Man Held For Miss M'Fann's Death Charged With Manslaughter.

Frank Ransstead, the taxicab driver who is under arrest in connection with the death of Miss Edna M'Fann, who died early Sunday morning as a result of injuries received Saturday night when she was struck by the taxicab driven by Ransstead, has been placed under \$3,000 bail and will be given a preliminary hearing in city court Nov. 18.

Ransstead, who furnished bond for his appearance in court when his case is called, is charged with manslaughter. He was arrested by the police after Miss M'Fann died. The accident which resulted in the young woman's death occurred at William st. and W. Washington av., while she was crossing the street. Witnesses say that the taxicab driven by Ransstead was going at the rate of 40 miles an hour.

KEEP ON SAVING FOOD SAYS HOOVER

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In the world decide to considerably increase their present rations," Mr. Hoover said.

In speaking of his coming trip to Europe as food representative of this country, Mr. Hoover said that he would expand the activities of the Belgian relief commission, of which he is chairman, to cover the whole relations of the United States to the reconstruction of Belgium, pending reconstitution of normal commerce and the payments by the Germans in cash for the ill they have done.

Short Dairy Feeds.

There is a shortage of about three million tons of high protein feeds for dairy animals. Of other feeds there is a sufficient supply with economy in consumption.

Of beans, peas, and rice there is a sufficient supply if economy in consumption is observed.

A shortage of about three million pounds exists in pork products, dairy products and vegetable oils.

Of beef there are sufficient supplies to load all refrigerating ship capacity.

There are sufficient supplies of sugar for our normal consumption if other nations retain their present short rations but a shortage will exist if they increase their rations.

There is a surplus of coffee.

"Of all these foods, except possibly protein foods, we have a sufficiency for our people and in many of them, large surpluses," Mr. Hoover said.

"This being the new world situation in food, created by the collapse of the war, the prime changes in our policies on today's stock can be summarized as:

"1.—That we may advantageously abandon the use of the substitutes in our wheat bread.

"2.—That we will still require economy and eliminate waste in its consumption.

"3.—That for the present we need conservation in butter and condensed milk.

"4.—That ultimately we must extend this conservation to all the fats.

"5.—We can contemplate, at the most, maintaining fully three pounds of sugar per month for each person on the present outlook, and we can by the availability of Java sugars to Europe begin at once to relax more restraints on sugar pending some change in European policies."

Russia Beyond Help.

There are conditions of famine in Europe that will be beyond our power to remedy. There are in north Russia 40,000,000 people to whom I fear but little access with food can be obtained this winter.

Their transportation is demoralized by complete anarchy and shortly many of their ports will be frozen even if internal transport could be realized. I expect the most dreadful results of starvation beyond all human power to allay.

"Our internal policy must, therefore, be one toward intense economy in consumption if we are to carry out our high purpose of furnishing food to a famine-stricken world," Mr. Hoover concluded.

The annual meeting of the St. Joseph county chapter of American Red Cross will be held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, South Bend, Saturday, Nov. 23rd, at 2 o'clock. The meeting is open to the public. DR. C. A. LIPPINCOTT, Chairman 9471-12-Advt.

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DEATHS

DUDLEY JAMES.

Dudley James, 3-year-old son of Mrs. Elmore James, 1907 Parallel st., died at the residence Sunday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock, following a three weeks' illness of pneumonia. Besides his mother he is survived by one brother, Randle, and one sister, Elizabeth. Funeral services will be held at the residence Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock and burial will be in the Highland cemetery.

MRS. JOSEPHINE PYSZKA.

Mrs. Josephine Pyska, 31 years old, 702 Kendall st., died at 11 o'clock Saturday evening at Epworth hospital following an illness of three weeks of pneumonia. She is survived by her husband, Stanley; two children, John and Martha; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Kruszyński; one brother, Stanley Kruszyński; four sisters, Mrs. Mary Twardowska of Chicago, Mrs. Barbara Janicki, Mrs. Martha Klawnska and Miss Katherine Kruszyński. Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Hedwig's Catholic church. Rev. Anthony Zubowicz, C. S. C., officiating. Burial will be in St. Joseph's cemetery.

ALICE KRAWCZYK.

Alice Krawczyk, eight months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Krawczyk, 414 S. Meade st., died early Tuesday morning following a few days' illness of pneumonia.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Adalbert's church, Rev. John Kubacki officiating. Burial will be in St. Joseph's cemetery.

MRS. CATHERINE LIWOSZ.

Mrs. Catherine Liwosz, 66 years old, died at her home, 724 1-2 W. Ford st., at 10:30 o'clock Monday evening following an illness of several weeks of complication of diseases.

Funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock at St. Hedwig's Catholic church, Rev. Stanislaus Gruza, C. S. C., officiating. Burial will be in St. Joseph's cemetery.

J. B. REAMER.

J. B. Reamer, 48 years old, died at his home, 215 Lincoln Way W., Monday morning at 6:30 o'clock following a 10 days' illness of kidney disease. He is survived by his wife, Nora Reamer, two children, L. E. Cramer of Okmulgee, Okla., and Delvine, living at home, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. John Elder of Riverport, Nev., J. H. Reamer and Mrs. Martha A. Livingston of this city, Mrs. Ella C. Williams and Mrs. C. P. Elder of North Liberty, and Mrs. E. U. Finch of Chicago. Mr. Reamer was born in North Liberty April 23, 1870, and has made his home in South Bend for 12 years. He was a member of South Bend Lodge No. 294, A. and A. M., which will have charge of the funeral services.

Funeral announcements will be made later.

MRS. BARBARA SPETH.

Mrs. Barbara Speth, 711 E. Washington st., widow of the late Henry Speth, a prominent business man of South Bend, died suddenly at 12:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Death was due to a stroke of apoplexy. She is survived by one daughter, Miss Edna Speth, one son, Charles Speth, and by two brothers, John Neidhardt and Edward C. Neidhardt, all of South Bend.

Mrs. Speth was born in South Bend on Dec. 31, 1853, and had lived in this city all her life.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

MRS. SYRILLA HUNSDORFER.

Mrs. Syrilla Hunsdorfer, 1901 S. Carroll st., have received word of the death of their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Syrilla Hunsdorfer of Los Angeles, Calif., which occurred there on Nov. 6. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Herrings, four children, Dean, LaVere, Helen and Dall, and four brothers, all of Los Angeles.

FUNERALS

GERALDINE PEARL CRAWFORD.

Funeral services for Geraldine Pearl Crawford will be held at the residence of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Hays, 1207 S. Franklin st., Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Burial will be in the city cemetery.

ODEN DAY.

Funeral services for Oden Day will be held at the Olivet African M. E. church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. M. J. H. H. officiating. Burial will be in the Riverview cemetery. The Masonic (colored) lodge will have charge of the services.

MAY GET PICTURE MACHINE FOR USE IN COMMUNITY CENTERS

A meeting of the municipal recreation committee will be held Wednesday afternoon at the school administration building, at which time the question of the purchase of a portable moving picture machine for use in community center work will be definitely decided.

The recreation committee plans to outline during this week a schedule for conducting social center activities in the schools. Gymnasium classes probably will be organized in the Washington, Oliver, Kaley, Muesel, Coquillard, Perley, River Park, Studebaker and Lincoln schools, and will include junior work for the boys and girls, and senior activities for men and women.

NOTICE TO ODD FELLOWS!

South Bend lodge, No. 29, will resume regular meetings beginning Wednesday evening, Nov. 13th. FRANK JEFFRIES, Noble Grand, 9737-12-Advt.

AMERICANS AT FRONT HILARIOUS AT PEACE

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men. The big event had its serious touch as well as its humorous side. Fresh units were shot up to the front in motor trucks only to find that there was no fighting to do. They had been drilling for a long time and a majority of them expressed loud disappointment at not being able to mix it up.

The ceremony took place on a hill and Capt. Theodore C. Hascall of East Providence made a speech in which he said:

"Old Glory's folds are unfurled to the confusion of our enemies. We are pledged to a united peace."

Defeating cheers greeted the address. I stumbled across a New England artillery and infantry outfit connected with the 26th Yankee division. Sgt. J. G. Immons of Providence, R. I., and an artillery unit, said the first order of the day was to continue firing at 4 o'clock. Then came word of the armistice.

Shoot in Celebration.

"The gang sure let out one whoop," said Sgt. Immons. "And maybe we didn't do some shooting. We had been keeping the old guns busy for nine months and ever since the night at Setchepey."

The crew had been cited three times for breaking up enemy machine gun nests and had destroyed two German tanks by point-blank firing.

"As the time drew near for the cessation of firing," said Sgt. Immons, "the fellows certainly gave them hell for the sake of little Rhode Island Setchepey."

Cpl. L. B. Smith of South Hadley Falls, Mass., in charge of one firing squad, told his men:

"You had better shoot the ramrod for this is the last round. Come on fellows, all together."

The lanyard was lengthened to 20 feet with clotheslines so that every member of the crew could have a hand in firing the last round.

WILSON AND LANSING HOLD CONFERENCE

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can be organized in time to prevent it, even though the resources of Germany are being poured into the revolution. There is a very distinct possibility that the revolution now going on within Germany will progress far beyond bounds and result in a bolshevik movement paralleling in every way that within Russia.

Must Wait Eventually.

Only one thing can prevent this. That will be a combination of the factions of German socialists and the German radical element. If the leaders are willing to sacrifice their own ambitions then formation of a strong government is possible. And to ensure this if possible, President Wilson will pledge the wealth and might of the United States to feed the people of Germany until they are able to take care of themselves. But until the negotiations that are in progress between the factional leaders in Berlin shall come to an end, all that the United States can do is adopt an attitude of watchful waiting, holding its army and navy intact and ready for any eventuality.

No Haste in Demobilizing.

In view of conditions now prevailing, the demobilization of the army will progress very slowly. There will be no hurry to muster out the troops in this country and only the divisions of the original Pershing army will be brought home for some time to come. The shipbuilding program must now be hurried even faster than while hostilities actually were in progress, inasmuch as now the army abroad is being supplied by the use of American ships. Great Britain has practically withdrawn all of her ships as they are required for service between the home country and the overseas colonies. The great part of the army abroad will be held there for possible further service for a long time to come.

To Play Big Part.

Meanwhile consideration of the plans for the peace conference had been begun by the president. It was expected that today's cabinet meeting would be devoted to discussion of participation plans. It is understood that Col. House has sent the president voluminous suggestions covering the attitude this government should assume. Inasmuch as the supreme council has been organized as favoring the original terms outlined by the president, it is expected here that Col. House and the American representatives will dominate the situation.

Reconstruction plans within the United States also were under consideration by the president and his advisers. The council has been stimulated to production as far as possible so that there will be no sudden blows administered to the industrial world. Incidentally suspension of war activities will have no effect. Officials today pointed out that all of the so-called non-essential industries now will endeavor to resume operations as soon as these will absorb any labor that may be released by the munition and such plants.

DR. HOWE TO SPEAK TONIGHT AT HOTEL

Dr. Frederick Howe, commissioner of immigration at the port of New York and Ellis Island, will speak in the Rotary room this evening under the auspices of the South Bend Women's club. His subject will be "Immigration and Reconstruction After the War," a topic of more than usual interest at this time, when all problems confronting the nation are ones concerning this question. The club officials wish to especially emphasize the fact that the lecture this evening is open to the general public.

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Great Northern Preferred made the greatest improvement advancing three points to 108 3-8 and Union Pacific made a gain of one point to 137 1-2. Seaboard advanced 1 1-8 points to 12 and St. Louis and San Francisco gained 1 1-2 points to 17. Erie opened with a gain of 2 3-8 points to 23 3-8.

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The copper stocks opened higher but lost most of their gains at the end of the first 15 minutes. Mexican Petroleum opened up three points to 175, but later reacted to 171 1-2. Willamette Overland advanced 2 1-8 points to 12 and reacted to 11 7-8.

General Disappointment.

There was general disappointment among the trading element on the floor of the stock exchange during the forenoon over the action of the market. Brokers reported that buying orders had been received over Sunday night that might have made the market act in a hysterical manner if the exchange had opened yesterday but with the passing of Monday there was a general disposition to let the market shape itself.

After the first few minutes this morning most of the market attention was devoted to Steel common. That stock after dropping 1 1-2 points to 101 3-4 rallied to 102 1-4 but there met a large supply of stock and declined to 100 3-4. Baldwin after selling up to 82 7-8 dropped to 81 1-2. Mexican Petroleum continued to fluctuate wildly and after selling up three points to 175 fell to 167. Great Northern Preferred after moving up over three points to 108 3-8 dropped to 103 3-4.

LOCAL AND FOREIGN MARKETS

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GRAIN AND FEED.

Corrected Daily by J. W. Russell, Star.

OATS—Paving 65c; selling 55c per bushel.

SCHUMACHER FEED, \$2.75.

BRAN—Selling \$1.80 per hundred.

MEAL—Selling \$2.50 per hundred.

SCRATCH FEED—Selling \$2.50 per hundred.

BUCKWHEAT—\$4.00 per cwt.

HAY, STRAW AND FEED.

Corrected Daily by the Wesley Mills.

Flour and feed (No. 4) 8c; selling \$2.80.

STRAW—Paying \$0.80 to \$1.00; selling 75c.

OATS—Paying 65c; selling 55c to 6